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As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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5 original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled EXTENDED OPTICAL BANDWIDTH SEMICONDUCTOR  
10 SOURCE (Attorney's Docket No. AHURA-5), the specification of which was filed on March 12, 2004, assigned Serial No. 10/799,304 and identified by Attorney's Docket No. AHURA-0607.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the  
15 contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations,  
20 Section 1.56(a).

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I hereby claim priority benefits under Title 35,  
United States Code, Section 119(e), of:

(1) pending prior U.S. Provisional Patent Application  
Serial No. 60/454,096, filed 03/12/03 by Kevin J. Knopp et  
5 al. for LASER SOURCE FOR RAMAN SPECTROSCOPY APPLICATIONS  
(Attorney's Docket No. AHURA-6 PROV); and

(2) pending prior U.S. Provisional Patent Application  
Serial No. 60/454,037, filed 03/12/03 by Kevin J. Knopp et  
al. for HIGH SPECTRAL FIDELITY LASER SOURCE WITH LOW FM-TO-  
10 AM CONVERSION AND NARROWBAND TUNABILITY (Attorney's Docket  
No. AHURA-7 PROV).

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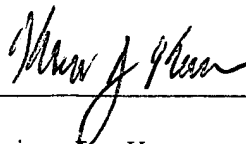
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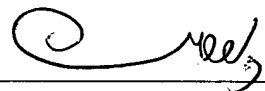
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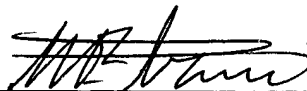
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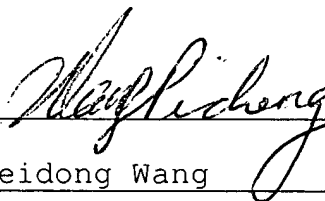
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